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16	Behalf of Nominal Defendant AFFYMETRIX,)	
17	INC.,)) STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]	
10	Plaintiff, v.) ORDER REGARDING EXTENSION FOR	
18	v .) FILING ANSWER OR OTHERWISE	
19	STEPHEN P.A. FODOR, SUSAN E. SIEGEL,) RESPONDING TO THE COMPLAINT	
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23	JR., JOHN D. DIEKMAN and PAUL BERG,)	
24	Defendants,)	
25	and)	
	AFFYMETRIX, INC.,	<i>)</i>)	
26	Nominal Defendant.)	
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WHEREAS, Plaintiff Irwin Berkowitz ("Plaintiff Berkowitz") and Samuel D. Powers, the plaintiff in <u>Powers v. Fodor, et al.</u>, 06-cv-5634-PVT ("Plaintiff Powers") intend to file a motion to consolidate this action and the <u>Powers</u> action;

WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiff Berkowitz and Defendants have met and conferred and have agreed to extend Defendants' time for filing an Answer or otherwise responding to Plaintiff Berkowitz's Complaint; and

WHEREAS, the agreed-upon extension is not for the purpose of delay, promotes judicial efficiency, and will not cause prejudice to any party.

THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by Plaintiff Berkowitz and Defendants, through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

- 1. The time for Defendants to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff Berkowitz's Complaint shall be extended until Plaintiff Berkowitz and Plaintiff Powers have filed a motion to consolidate this action and the <u>Powers</u> action, and an Amended Complaint has been filed in the consolidated action.
- 2. Upon either 1) consolidation of this action with the <u>Powers</u> action, or 2) the Court's denial of a motion for consolidation of the two actions, counsel for Defendants will meet and confer with counsel for the Plaintiffs in the consolidated action to determine a schedule for filing of the Amended Complaint, filing of an answer or other response to the Amended Complaint, and a briefing schedule for any motion filed in response to the Amended Complaint.

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IT IS SO STIPULATED. 1 BRAMSON, PLUTZIK, MAHLER & DATED: October 10, 2006 2 BIRKHAEUSER, LLP 3 4 By: Alan R. Plutzik (Bar No. 077785) 5 L. Timothy Fisher (Bar No. 191626) 6 Kathryn A. Schofield (Bar No. 202939) 2125 Oak Grove Road, Suite 120 7 Walnut Creek, CA 94598 Telephone: (925) 945-0200 8 Facsimile: (925) 945-8792 9 SCHIFFRIN & BARROWAY, LLP 10 Eric Zagar Sandra G. Smith 11 280 King of Prussia Road 12 Radnor, PA 19087 Telephone: 610-667-7706 13 14 Counsel for Plaintiff 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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17	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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